



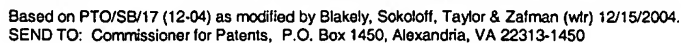
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.